

7th September 2018

NEWSLETTER



**Welcome back
....to our
special place to
learn!**

We have had a fantastic first week back in school. Everyone has really settled in again and are enjoying making new friends. Our lunchtimes, sitting around one big table has given a really lovely family feel to school.

Introducing our Year 6 School Leaders

We have given our Year 6 a special role of being our school leaders. On Monday they will be spending the day with Becki (who ran our outdoor adventure day in the summer) to find out more about what being a leader means.

Pre-School Nursery

Next week we welcome our first Pre-School Nursery pupils. We are all very excited! Parents can also use nursery funding for breakfast and after school club, so we are very flexible on sessions. Please ask any parents that you know of who might be interested in our Pre-school Nursery provision to come and have a look.

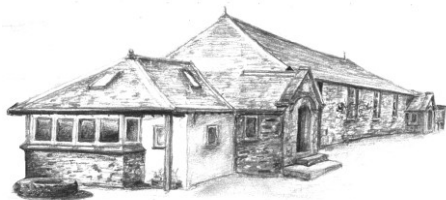
Thank you SO much!

The children were absolutely thrilled to come back and find that the astro-turf had been put down outside class One. I know the children will be making a card and saying a proper thank you to all those parents, governors and grand-parents who donated materials and gave of their time. It was a real boost to the staff as well to come in and find it done! Whilst we're saying thank you.... A big thank you to teachers, Zoe and Angela who put in a lot of work over the holidays to make the school and classrooms ready for the children coming back.

School website

A new school website is coming very soon! It is in the process of development and will be launching in the next few weeks. It should be much easier to use and will include a page for each class as well as other useful learning links.





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Breakfast and After School Club

We are continuing to offer breakfast club before school. Currently this will be run by Ann Stevens on Monday and Friday in the Zen Den. On the other days, the children will be in Class 1. Please come to the front door of school on those days. After School Club will be run by Mrs Stevens every day including Friday and will be until 5.30pm. We will be reviewing our pricing structure in the next few weeks but aim to be highly competitive with other local schools.

School Meals

We are now able to offer hot meals to all year groups. (Free to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2). Zoe will be emailing you shortly with how to order and pay on-line.

Torchlight

We are looking forward to Torchlight and showing Kendal how positive and enthusiastic we all are!

Smart children

The staff have all noticed how smart the children are looking – lovely to see them all in full school uniform and school shoes!

Best wishes

Sarah Coleman and all the staff

Dates for your diary :

Friday 7 th September	Parent drop in after school to chat to your child's new teacher and look at the classroom. (please feel free to pop in another time if this is not convenient)
Saturday 8 th September	Torchlight rehearsal and final sorting at Scrap Store Mealbank
Monday 10 th September	Year 6 leadership day
Tuesday 11 th September	Swimming session 1
Thursday 13 th September	Whole school trip to County Show
Friday 14 th September	Kendal Torchlight Procession
Saturday 15 th September	Torchlight Street Party
Tuesday 18 th September	School Association Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 20 th September	Full Governors meeting
Friday 21 st September	Whole school circus skills workshop
Tuesday 25 th September	Musical in a day for Year 5 at QKS
Tuesday 25 th September	Meeting for all parents 7.30pm 'Selside School going forward....' Picking up on the vision work from last year and moving it on.
Friday 19 th October	Break up for half term

